Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022 at 18:27

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather. Moderate confidence in showers, low cloud and strong winds.

Headline for Thursday 07 Apr 2022: Overnight rain clearing then sunny spells, afternoon showers. Strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	50%	10%	10%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight with rain and sleet, heavy at times, and widespread gales. Turning largely dry around dawn, but a few showers, wintery above 400m, breaking out from mid-morning as summit gales easing to a strong wind. Increasing bright or sunny spells in the afternoon in between showers. Turning dry with largely clear skies late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, deteriorating to 50% in showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside of showers with cloud bases around 600-700m in the morning, lifting above the summits in the afternoon. Poor visibility in wintry showers and cloud base lowering briefly to 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	53/72 W	48/67 W	44/61 NW	36/50 NW	32/45 NW	31/45 NW	30/42 NW	28/38 NW	23/32 NW
300	28/49 W	27/47 W	25/43 W	21/37 NW	19/33 NW	20/34 NW	18/31 NW	14/26 NW	13/23 NW
Valley	22/47 W	21/45 W	21/41 W	18/36 NW	16/32 NW	17/33 NW	15/29 NW	12/24 NW	11/22 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-10	-0/-10	0/-9	-0/-9	2/-6	2/-5	1/-6	-1/-9	-2/-9
300	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	5/1	6/1	4/-2	1/-4	0/-5
Valley	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	4/-1	7/3	7/3	5/0	2/-2	1/-3
<< Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	400m	400m	500m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Challenging conditions with very strong winds and gales through much of the day, combined with wintry showers and severe wind chill over the summits.

Forecast for Friday 08 Apr 2022

Weather: Patchy low cloud across some summits dissipating shortly after dawn to leave a sunny morning. Cloud building through the afternoon with a risk of showers. Dry by evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15mph gusting 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% increasing to >90%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in low cloud around 500-600m covering summits around dawn. Very good visibility for the remainder of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing to Plus 8 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 700m.

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